

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): A fan structure comprising a hub, a motor located inside the hub, a plurality of fan blades connected to the hub, and a circuit board connected to the motor, wherein the circuit board comprises a protrusion, which extends outside the circumference of the hub and carries thereon a heat-generating component, and the protrusion comprises a cutout that extends from a tip of the protrusion to the heat-generating component.

Claims 11-20 (canceled)